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| <b>Re:</b>    | <u>Applicant(s)</u> : Batlaw et al.<br><u>Application Serial No.</u> : 10/764,234<br><u>Filed</u> : January 23, 2004<br><u>Title</u> : Process Of Making Two-Stage<br>Injection Stretch Blow Molded<br>Polypropylene Articles<br><u>Attorney Docket</u> : 5729 |               |                                      |
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In re Application of: Batlaw  
 Application No.: 10/764,234  
 Filed: January 23, 2004  
 For: PROCESS OF MAKING TWO-STAGE  
 INJECTION STRETCH BLOW MOLDED  
 POLYPROPYLENE ARTICLES

**PATENT**  
 Attorney Docket No. 5729  
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